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- On 12 and 13 April all Chinese Communist passenger vessels which operate between Macao, Chiangmen, Ch'angsha (112-42, 22-22), and Pichiang (秋港) were commandeered by the Chiangmen Military Control Commission. On 14 and 15 April some of these ships were sent to the Canton area to be used by the authorities there to transport freight between Canton and Wuchou (111-19, 23-28). The remainder are near Peichieh (北街) and are subject to immediate use by the Chiangmen authorities. Each ship is acting as a guarantor that the others will not leave the area without permission.
- On 16 April the SS HSIN SHENG (新生) transported the following from Chungshan to Canton: 120 drums of gasoline, 80 engines, and approximately 20 boxes of automobile parts, purchased in Macao and Hong Kong.* These goods are stored at the Yung K'ou (涌口) Warehouse, Honan (113-16, 23-05).
- On 17 April the Soviet ship AO-K'OU (奥科) arrived at Whampoa from Dairen carrying 14 POW's formerly of the German Air Force, 3 POW's formerly of the Italian Air Force, and approximately 30 sets of ramic machines. The machines were unloaded into a storehouse at Ch'angchou (113-26, 23-04). The POW's were temporarily quartered in air force hotels in Canton and are to leave for Hainan, where they will serve as instructors for the Chinese Communist Air Force.
- The Kwangtung Communications Commission has established a shipbuilding yard near Hsiwuch'iao (西烏橋), Swatow, where 100-200 ton ships are built. By 21 April this yard had completed 12 steam vessels of approximately 100 tons each.**
- In early April the Swatow Naval authorities established a shipyard employing 350 workers at Kuangfeipu (光非浦), at the mouth of the Lan River (116-24-), to build wooden ships. On 18 April 58 boxes of shipbuilding machinery were sent to this yard from Canton. Production is to begin in mid-May.**

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6. In early April approximately 300 Soviet and German technicians arrived at Swatow from Canton to supervise the installation of fortress guns in the coastal area of Mahsuk'ou (馬山嶼口). In mid-April these technicians were also supervising shipbuilding activities and the training of fortress gunners.
7. On 15 April the Nan Tung (南通) Company, Chiangmen, sent 400 drums of gasoline by motor junk to Haik'ou (110-20, 20-30). The gas had been stored in the Shui Nan (水南) Warehouse, Chiangmen.
8. In early 1961 24 small old-type submarines, in use prior to World War II, were turned over to the Chinese Communists.*** In late March 8 of these vessels were at Yulin,**** and 16 were at Weihaiwei.
9. Soviet adviser Malikov is in charge of amphibious training at Yulin***** and is assisted by foreign-trained Chinese Communist naval officer LI (李).

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